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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE FROM AMBASSADOR HINTON

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SUBJECT: EC/US RELATIONS: AFRICA

I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TO REMAIN
IN BRUSSELS THROUGH THE MORNING OF MARCH 25 FOR A MEETING
WITH CHRISTOPHER SOAMES, THE EC COMMISSION'S "FOREIGN
MINISTER". SOAMES TOLD ME LAST WEEK THAT HE WOULD WELCOME
THE CHANCE TO MEET WITH YOU IF YOU WERE COMING TO BRUSSELS.
I BELIEVE YOU WOULD FIND SOAMES INTERESTING AND PROVOCATIVE,
AND I KNOW HE WOULD BENEFIT GREATLY FROM EXPOSURE TO CURRENT
WASHINGTON THINKING REGARDING AFRICA. IN PARTICULAR, YOUR
VISIT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT OCCASION FOR DISCUSSION OF THE
COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO EVOLVE A COMMON POLICY TOWARDS SOUTHERN
AFRICA. IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION
OF THE ANGOLAN SITUATION AS WELL AS AID TO ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE.
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